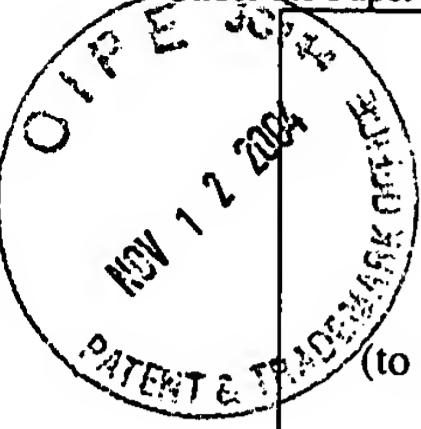


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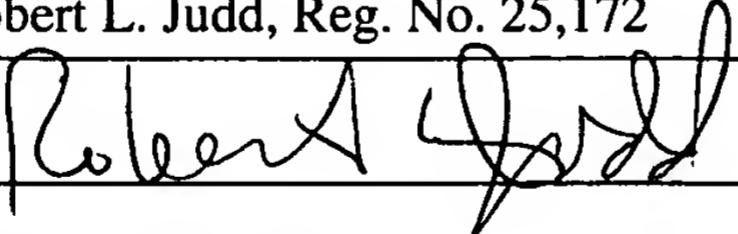
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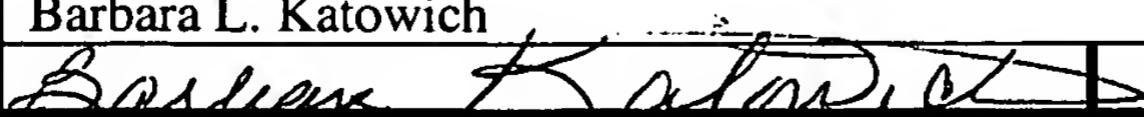
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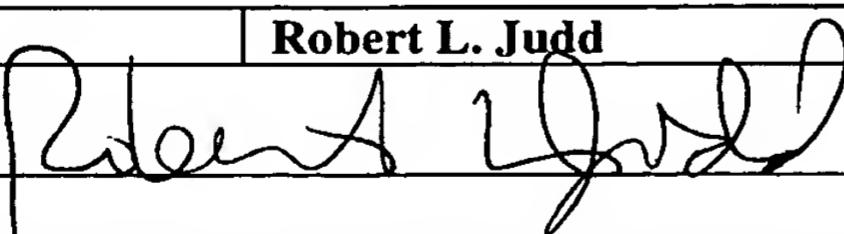
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 26, 2004, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

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